

**Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to determine whether there were differences in the prevalence of risk factors for coronary artery disease between two groups of men who had been exposed to asbestos during their working lives. The subjects were divided into two groups based on the duration of exposure to asbestos. The first group consisted of men who had been exposed to asbestos for less than 10 years, and the second group consisted of men who had been exposed to asbestos for 10 years or more. The prevalence of risk factors for coronary artery disease was determined by a questionnaire survey. The results showed that the prevalence of risk factors for coronary artery disease was significantly higher in the group of men who had been exposed to asbestos for 10 years or more compared to the group of men who had been exposed to asbestos for less than 10 years.

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